




appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) (a certificate of appealability will not issue absent “a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.”); Miller–El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 338 (2003) (in order to satisfy § 2253(c), a petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court’s assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000) (when relief is denied on procedural grounds, a petitioner must establish both that the dispositive procedural ruling is debatable and that the petition states a debatable claim of the denial of a constitutional right).

Signed: November 9, 2020

  
Frank D. Whitney  
United States District Judge

